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Application No.: 09/347,175

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For: OLIGOMERIZATION OF HEPATITIS DELTA ANTIGEN

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$86	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination, which is being filed in lieu of a Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2003 is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: